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September 3, 1987

Warren L. Smull  
General Superintendent, Environmental Affairs  
Monsanto Chemical Company  
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Sauget, Illinois 62206-1198

Dear Warren,

Thank you for providing our offices with a copy of Monsanto's proposed Scope of Work plan sheets and Health and Safety Plan, for the Route 3 Site Capping Project. IEPA believes we will be in a better position to review the technical details of remedy only after we agree to a final remedy. Therefore, we prefer to make no comments on the technical nature of these details at this time. We are still awaiting the formal response from Monsanto concerning the IEPA/USEPA comments to the original Geraghty & Miller Feasibility Study at this site. It is our understanding from your letter of August 11, 1987 and recent telephone communications with Jeff Larson, that a response is forthcoming and will be generated at the end of August.

In closing, let me reiterate the IEPA/USEPA position in our May 11, 1987 meeting in Chicago in reference to the Route 3 Drum Site. That position is; The remedial action Monsanto has selected is insufficient of a Final Remedy. Your initial choice of remedy (incineration) was quite acceptable to us. IEPA and USEPA, from what they know of the environmental factors present, absolutely remain opposed to a remedial action that does not address the contaminants through a final remedy. In closing, I want to inform you that we are proceeding to finalize our own investigation. We will be happy to share that information with you after it is in final form.

If there are questions please feel free to contact me 217/782-6760.

Sincerely,

William Child  
Manager  
Division of Land Pollution Control

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TO: DON FAVERO DATE: 9-11-87

FROM THE DESK OF: JEFF LARSON

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